

## Special Notices.

Post-Office Notice.—The Mails for California, etc., per U.S. steamer ILLINOIS, will close at this office, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, at 1 o'clock P.M.

ISAAC V. POWELL, Postmaster.

Thirteenth Anti-Slavery Lecture, at the Tabernacle, TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 26, by the Rev. THEODORE PARKER of Boston. Subject: RELATION OF SLAVERY TO THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS OF AMERICA, AND ITS INFLUENCE THEREON. Admittance 25 cents.

Picture Lecture.—The Rev. Mr. BARNARD gives his Lecture on the LANDS OF THE BIBLE, illustrated by a series of Pictures. THIS EVENING in the Lecture Room of the Baptist Tabernacle, 28 Av., at 7 o'clock.

Denny Bibb.—The Rev. Dr. HOLDRICH, Corresponding Secretary of the Anti-Slavery Society, gives a Lecture on the DOUBT BIBLE, before the N.Y. Young Men's Christian Association, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock in the Lecture Room, Clinton Hall, Astor Place. The public are invited.

New-England Society.—Festival of the gift of the Child, Fund, announced to take place on the 22d inst. at the Tabernacle, Faneuil Hall, Boston. The funds so far received are already pledged to THURSDAY EVENING.

Concert at the Brooklyn Institute. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock, of two Mission Schools, for the benefit of the Poor Children and the Mission. Interesting speakers and singing from the children, and various interesting events.

Inauguration Notice.—The public are respectfully informed that the INAGURATION of the YOUNG LITERARY INSTITUTE will take place at the Tabernacle, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock. This (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock P.M. The object of this Institute is the literary and social advancement of the Hebrew community. The Rev. J. M. RAPHAEL, M.D., Dr. LEONARD, Dr. HENRY, and JONAS B. PHILIPS, Esq., will deliver addresses. R. H. MAYERS, President.

HYMEN ETAMET, Secretary.

Protracted Meeting in the Heding M. E. Church 17th Street, between 14th and 15th Avs., Preaching on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. M. H. BROWN, on THURSDAY EVENING, by Rev. Wm. Corinth, and FRIDAY EVENING, by Rev. John Polak, at 7 o'clock. Seats free.

The Veteran Corps of the War of 1812 will assemble in the Tabernacle, on THURSDAY, Feb. 26, at 10 A.M., to celebrate the Anniversary of Washington's Birth Day. By order, A. W. JONES,

Lt. Col. Commanding.

The Corps Clothed with the usual Badges of Mourning will attend the funeral of our Brother Soldier, JOSEPH H. COOK, No. 166 First St., on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 10 A.M., to celebrate the Anniversary of Washington's Birth Day. By order, A. W. JONES,

American Institute Farmers' Club.—A Regular Meeting will be held at the Repository, No. 351 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at Noon. Subject: "New Useful Plants." Spring Treatment of Grasses, &amp;c. Afternoon, a Lecture on "Husbandry and Making Gardens." Communications will be read. Strangers are always especially welcome. Admission free to all. H. MEIGS, Secretary.

Western Fire League.—Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance at a Meeting to be held on TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock, at the Tabernacle, 28 Av. Applications for membership will be received at this meeting or by the Agent MARK A. WILKES, 202 Broadway. CHAM. YOUNG, Secretary.

National Academy of Design.—The THIRTY-EIGHT ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY will be opened to the public on MONDAY, March 12, at No. 549 Broadway, between Prince and Spring Streets.

Artists will please send their own labels to the underwriters of the University, as soon as possible, particularly to the members of the reading room immediately after the first day of March, as the arrangements will be otherwise for the admittance of my contribution whatever later than Monday, the 12th. They must remain in the reading room until the 26th, and will receive a small compensation equivalent to a smaller space on the walls than herefore.

Furnishing Day will be on Saturday, the 16th of March, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., without further notice. By order of the Council.

Corresponding Secretary N. A.

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